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3rd April do.	To - do. Forwarding transcript of a communication from the Commissary General with Three statements of charges incurred by his Department at this Presidency and in the Eastern settlements, for April, May and July 1847, amounting in the aggregate to Company's Rupees 371-14-8- on account of Her Majesty's Colonial Government in China - - - -	4th April	2.		103
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30th September Do.	From the Secretary to the Government of India Requesting this Government to Comply with any demand which the Government of India may make for supplying the place of the Bengal and Bombay Troops that may be ordered to assemble in the North western Frontier - - - - - - - - - -	12th Octr.	1	Military Letter to Engd. No. 137 of 1848. Paras 1 & 2.	131.
4th October 1848.	From - Do. - Hopes that no delay will occur in complying with the requisition for replacing by Madras Troops the Regiments ordered towards the North western Frontier	Do.	2.	Do. No. 8.	132
5th Do. Do.	From - Do. - In continuation of letter No. 379. States that as Chittagong is garrisoned by 3 Companies of the Regiment whose Head Quarters are at Khyook Phyoo, it will be necessary to provide a Similar garrison from the Madras Regiment to be embarked for Khyook Phyoo - - (Vide No. 4 under Steamer).	Do.	3	Do. No. 9.	135.

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12th Do. Do.	To the Secretary to the Government of India with the Right Honorable the Governor General - Forwarding for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General Copy of a letter addressed under this date to the Secretary to the Government of India. (Vide No. 11 Under Steamer).	12th Do.	10.	143.
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20th Do. Do.	To - Do. Forwarding transcript of a communication from the Commissary General with 5 statements of Charges incurred by his Department at this Presidency and in the Eastern			

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23d. Octr. 1848.	To the Secretary to the Government of India. Reporting that the 28th Regiment Native Infantry embarked for Khyook Phyoo and Chittagong on the 17th instant on board the "Inflexible" "Claudine" and "Fire Queen", and that the 34th L. I. embark this day for Dacca on the Tenasserim, Monarch and Enterprize — — — — — — — — — —	24th Do.	7.		189.
23d. Do. Do.	To the Secretary to the Government of India with the Right Honorable the Governor General - Forwarding for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General Copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, intimating the embarkation of two Regiments Native Infantry for Khyouk Phyoo and Chittagong and to Dacca respectively — — — — — — — — — —	24th. Do.	8.		190
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	Chingleput.				
11th January 1848.	To the Collector of - Intimating to him that the Government have resolved on dismissing Vencataroyaloo, late Translator of the Petition Department from the Public Service and directing him to carry out this Order on the receipt of this letter	11th Jany. -	12.	Letter to the Honble. the Court No. 1 of 1848 - No. 15	67.
	Counsellors.				
20th Decr. 1847.	Minute by the Honorable Henry Chamier Esqre. States that he had twice distinctly stated his reasons for considering Bowie to be a disreputable character, and repeats them in this Minute - - - - - - - -	11th Do.	10.	Letter to the Honorable Court No. 1 of 1848. No. 13.	60
	Resolution thereon - - - - - - -	Do.	11	Do. No. 14	63
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10th Octr. 1848.	Minute by the Honorable Daniel Eliott Esqre. Considers it inexpedient to reagitate Vurdaroyloo Naidoo's case by a fresh investigation, but gladly assents to the proposal of the Right Honorable the President to recommend that individual to the Honorable Court for a Pension	24th Octr.	3	P. Letter to Eng. No. 18 of 1848. No. 4.	164
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19th September 1848.	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the - Referring for Consideration in the - Secret Department a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, relating to the dismissal of Vurdarazloo Naidoo, late Manager of the Political &c. Departments (Vide No. 2 Under President and Governor).	24th Octr.	1.	Pol. Letter to Eng. No. 18 of 1848. No. 2.	154
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4th February 1848.	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the - Communicating a letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board forwarding a Return shewing the total charges disbursed in the Marine Department on account of Her Majesty's Colonial Government in China during the Quarter ending the 31st December 1847, stating that no charge has been entered in the above Return on account of the Service performed by the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" in conveying the 42nd Regiment Native Infantry to Masulipatam - Soliciting orders of Government as to whether compensation is to be claimed on such account - - - - - - - - - - - - -	8th Feby.	2.		71.
	(Vide No 3 under Bengal).				
29th March 1848.	Extract from - Do. Communicating a letter from the Commissary General transmitting three statements in duplicate of charges incurred at the Presidency and the Eastern Settlements for April, May and July 1847 - amounting to Rupees 371-14-8 - on account of Her Majesty's Colonial Government in China - - - - - - - - - - - -	4th April	1.		98.
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	from Secretary Marine Board forwarding for transmifsion to the Government of India a Return shewing the total charge disbursed in the Marine Department on account of Her Majesty's Colonial Government in China during the Quarter ending 31st March 1848 - - - - - -	2d May	1	- - -	106
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8th July 1848.	Coxtract from the Minutes of Consultation in the - Communicating a letter from the Secretary Marine Board forwarding for transmission to the Government of India a Return shewing the charge incurred in the Marine Department on account of Her Majesty's Colonial Government in China during the Quarter ending the 30th June 1848 - - - - -	18th July	1	—	111.
	(Vide No. 2 under Bengal)				
12th Octr. do.	Extract from - do. Communicating to this Department certain arrangements for the immediate dispatch of the 28th & 34th Regiments to Dacca and Khyook Phyoo - - - - - - -	12th Octr.	7.		138.
	Order thereon - - - - - - - - - - - - -	do.	8.		141.
	(Vide No. 9 under Bengal)				
11th do. do.	Extract from do. Communicating a letter from the Secretary Marine Board stating that no charge was disbursed by the Marine Department on account of Her Majesty's Colonial Government in China during the quarter ending the 30th Septr. 1848.	17th do.	1		148.
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4th Decr. 1847	From C. Vurdarazloo Naidoo – Reiterating his former declaration that he never at any time ~~had~~ the slightest intercourse of any ~~kind~~ with the Proprietor or the parties – connected with Crescent News paper, or that he ever connived at the abstraction of the information from any Depart-ment of the Office by other parties – Solicits the Chief Secretary to take his case into consideration, and accord to him that justice to which he may be considered entitled	11th Jany.	1	Letter to the Hon'ble Court No. 1 of 1848 No. 4	2.

Date of Letters	Petitions (Continued)	Cons: 1848	No.	No. of L. to Eng.	Page
27th Octr. 1847.	From M. Vencataroyloo Translator in the Collector's Cutcherry of Chinglepet. Transmits a statement of his defence against the unjust and false accusations preferred against him by Samuel Bowie, and requests that the same may be submitted to the Most Noble the Governor in Council who he trusts will do justice to his character which he hitherto maintained unblemished.	11th Jany	2	No. 1 of 1848 No. 5.	4
30th do. do.	From Vencatasoobiah, Head Writer in the Petition Department. Submits an Explanation of the Statement made by M. Vencataroyaloo Naidoo affecting his character (Vide No. 4 under Police)	11th do.	3	do. No. 6.	15.
No date	From an anonymous Writer. Noticing the Course of Conduct pursued towards Virdarazloo Naidoo and Vencataroyaloo Naidoo	11th do.	5	do. No. 8.	36.
Do.	From do. Affording information in regard to the recent abstraction and publication of Official documents in the Crescent Newspaper	do.	6.	do. No. 9.	42.
Do.	From do. Affording information as to the parties concerned in the abstraction of the Devasthanum papers published in the Crescent Newspaper	11th do.	7	do. No. 10	51.
Do.	From do. Affording certain information on the Subject of the recent abstraction and publication.				

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	publication of Official documents in the crescent Newspaper - - - - - - - - - - -	11th Jany	8	Letter to the Honble Court No. 1 of 1848. No. 11.	54
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	Police - The Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of -				
15th Decr. 1847.	From - Referring to letter in the Secret Department dated 9th October 1847, forwards the Information on oath of S. Bowie given in the presence of Vencataroyaloo, every exertion has been made to obtain correct and direct evidence of Vencataroyaloo's share in the transaction which led to the publication of the documents in question, but from a combination many parties - who are anxious for good reason to have the truth established, are with held from coming forward to give evidence on this subject, also forwards a letter one of many anonymous productions received, all aiming at Vencataroyaloo as a principal party concerned in the abstraction, as it contains much of what Chief Magistrate has reason to believe from other sources to be correct - -	11th Jany -	4	Do. No. 7.	23
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19th July 1847	From - Account current of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Secret Service Money from 1st January to 30th June 1847	28th March	1.	Pol. P.L. to Eng. No. 8 of 1848. Para 27 -	86.
	Order thereon	Do	2		89.
17th Jany 1848	From - Account Current of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Secret Service Money from 1st July to 30th December 1847	Do	3	Do	90
	Order thereon	Do	4.		96.
18th July 1848	From - Account current of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Secret Service Money from 1st January to 30th June 1848	1st Augt	1.	Do No. 14 of 1848. Para 12.	116.
	Order thereon	Do	2		118
	President and Governor **The Most Noble the Marques of Tweeddale.**				
17th Decr 1847.	Minute by - In reference to a Note recorded by the Honorable Mr Chamier on Secret No. 38 with regard to the disreputable character of Samuel Bowie, desires to learn on what authority the Honorable Mr Chamier's statement rests, as it appears distinctly at variance with the Official declaration of the Chief Magistrate (Vide No. 10 under Counsellors)	11th Jany	9	Letter to the H. Court No. 1 of 1848. No. 12.	57.

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11th October 1848.	Minute by - Circulates a dispatch received from the Government of India and proposes to hold an Extra Council at the Government House in the Fort - The Heads of Departments to be warned to be in attendance in order to dispatching Instructions without delay - - - - - - -	12th Octr.	5.	137.
	Military Despt. Letter to Engd. No. 137. of 1848. No. 11 Paras 1&2.			
	Order thereon - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	do.	6.	Ibid
7th do. do.	Minute by - For the reasons assigned in the Minute, states that he is unable to propose Vurdarazloo Naidoo being reinstated in his late situation as manager, but in consideration of his past good service, recommends him for such amount of pension as the Honorable Court may be pleased to confer on him - - - - - - - - - -	24th do.	2	159.
	(Vide No. 3 under Councellors.			

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Queen's Troops.

5th Feby. 1848.	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation - Forwarding to the Deputy Quarter Master General of Her Majesty's Forces portions of a letter from the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police relating to Lutchmoopaty Naidoo, the head writer of his Office on the subject of the abstraction of certain official records, and with reference thereto, stating that in the opinion of Government Lutchmoopaty Naidoo is not worthy of that confidence which must necessarily be placed in			

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12th Do Do	To the Commander Her Majesty's Steamer "Inflexible" - Proposing to embark on the "Inflexible" a portion of the Troops about to be despatched to the Arracan Coast - and further requesting the favor of his embarking on				

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13th Octr. 1848.	From the Commander of Her Majesty's Steam Sloop "Inflexible" – Acknowledges receipt of letter of the 12th Instant, and states that he is ready to receive such portion of Troops that may be sent, but considers in justice to the comfort of those on board that he can take no more than 400 Men in his Vessel, but shall be happy to tow any Merchant Ship that may be freighted with the remainder of the Regiment, which Vessel will also be able to take the heavy baggage and Camp equipage	17th – do.	3.		150
16th – do – do	To – do. Intimating that the necessary orders will be given that the total number of all ranks to be embarked on board Her Majesty's Steamer "Inflexible" be restricted to 400 men – and that the Ship Claudine has been engaged for the transport of the remainder of the 28th Regiment with stores &c. ...	do.	4		151

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